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Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patent an Trademarks for a one month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated July 6, 2004. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended from August 6, 2004 to September 7, 2004 (September 6, 2004 being a holiday), making this reply timely in nature. The \$55 fee for the one month extension is required.

A check in the amount of \$440 is enclosed to cover the cost of all required fees. If any additional fees are required, please charge them to my deposit account number 07-1732.

Respectfully submitted,

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